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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIN WHEALEN GAINES JR.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-0208-JAM

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER

DATE: August 24, 2021
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
COURT: Hon. John A. Mendez

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on August 24, 2021.
2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the status conference until October 26, 2021, and to exclude time between August 24, 2021, and October 26, 2021, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4].
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes approximately 654 pages of investigative reports and other documents, as well as

1 numerous video and audio recordings and other materials. All of this discovery has been
2 produced directly to counsel and/ or made available to defense counsel for inspection.

3 b) The indictment in this case was returned on November 5, 2020.

4 c) The need has arisen to reassign this case within the Office of the Federal
5 Defender, and defense counsel anticipates filing a designation of new counsel soon.

6 d) Counsel for defendant needs additional time to review the discovery, conduct
7 investigation, confer with his client regarding defense strategy, and to otherwise prepare for trial.

8 e) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
9 continuance would deny him the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
10 account the exercise of due diligence.

11 f) The government does not object to the continuance.

12 g) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
13 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
14 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

15 h) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
16 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of August 24, 2021 to October 26,
17 2021, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code
18 T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis
19 of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best
20 interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

21 4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the
22 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial
23 must commence.

24 IT IS SO STIPULATED.
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1 Dated: August 18, 2021

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3 /s/ DAVID W. SPENCER
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5 Dated: August 18, 2021

6 /s/ JEROME PRICE
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11 **FINDINGS AND ORDER**

12 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED this 18th day of August, 2021.

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14 /s/ John A. Mendez
15 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE